



PATENT APPLICATION No.: 09/631,810  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number	09/631,810	Confirmation No.:	9141
Applicant	Thomas MACKAY, et al.		
Filed	August 3, 2000		
Title	WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD		
TC/Art Unit	3693		
Examiner:	Jagdish Patel		
Docket No.	72167.000221		
Customer No.	21967		

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED APPLICATION FROM  
ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) TO CONSIDER A  
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents - Petitions  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Commissioner invoke his power to withdraw the above-identified application from issuance. Applicants request the withdrawal of this application from issuance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) in order that a Request for Continuing Examination ("RCE") may be considered under 37. C.F.R. § 1.114. Such an RCE is being made so that the Examiner may properly consider the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement that is simultaneously being filed with the Office.

On March 8, 2007, the Examiner issued a first Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, thereby setting a deadline of June 8, 2007 for payment of the issue fee in this case. On May 24, 2007 Applicants paid the issue fee. However, Applicants

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would like to disclose to the Examiner several references that were not cited in Applicants' two prior Information Disclosure Statements filed in the present application.

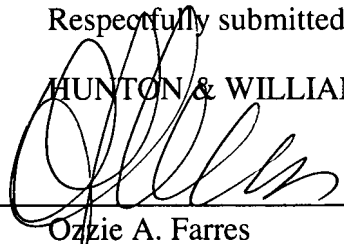
Submitted herewith are Applicant's Request for Continuing Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement.

In addition, please find enclosed herewith Payment of the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). It is believed that no additional fees are required. However, in the event that any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all required fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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